

(a) whether in the curriculum of studies for our schools there is anything which will foster in the student an inclination for village uplift;

(b) whether anything with that object is now taught in our schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; instruction in co-operation, physiology and hygiene, gardening, handicraft, first aid, scouting, etc., is given.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—May I know in which section of the department of education this instruction is given? Is it in all the sections, primary, secondary and collegiate?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—Beyond the general instruction issued to all teachers to give instruction in first aid and gardening, the rest is confined to secondary classes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—What is the experience of the Government regarding the working of these branches in the primary classes, whether they work successfully or not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—With regard to handicraft, first aid and gardening, they have been working successfully.

Secretary—Muslim Education Committee.

32. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—Will the Government state who the present Secretary of the Muslim Education Committee is?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—**Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen, M. L. C.**

Mr. President, I must try to qualify that answer. I must say that the information of the Government is Mr. Kunhi Moideen. The Association is not a registered one and it does not keep the Government informed of its personnel. It is very rarely that Government hears anything from them. I wrote to the Muslim Association to let me know as to who the Secretary was. I received no reply. I wrote to the ex-Secretary who gave me this information—the information that is furnished.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Adur).—Is there any Secretary?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction).—It is the ex-Secretary that has given us the information which is furnished.

Chittur Tahsildar—complaints against.

33. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (Nemmara).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received any complaints about Chittur Tahsildar;

(2) what action has been taken on such complaints;

(3) how long is it since the present Tahsildar has been working in Chittur Taluk;

(4) whether the Jamabundi of the Nemmara Firkah was held by him at Chittur in the year 1111;

(5) how many village officers were present at Chittur for the purpose;

(6) how many days they had to stay there and what is the total amount of T. A. granted to them?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar).—(1) Yes.

(2) They have been enquired into.

(3) Two years and 10½ months.

(4) No.

(5) and (6) The questions do not arise in view of the answer to (4) above.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ (Nemmara).—complaints ഉള്ളതായ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അവിടെനിന്നും മാറ്റി വേറെ ഒരാളെ അവിടെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ (Diwan Peishkar).—complaints രണ്ട് തരത്തിലാണ്. ഒന്ന് ഒരു പട്ടയക്കാർ ഒരു പട്ടയത്തിന്റെ കോപ്പി ചോദിച്ചിട്ട് കൊടുത്തില്ല; പിന്നെ ഒരു റീഫണ്ടിനു അവകാശമുള്ളത് ചോദിച്ചിട്ട് കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. ഇതു രണ്ടിനേപ്പറ്റിയും അന്വേഷിച്ച്, രണ്ടും കൊടുത്തു. പിന്നെ വേറെ complaints ഒന്നും ഇല്ല.